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Attorney's Docket No. 032822-014

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**
Per-Olov Granstrand et al.)
Application No.: 09/898,018) Group Art Unit: 2828
Filed: July 5, 2001) Examiner: Delma R. Flores Ruiz
For: OPTICAL DEVICE AND FABRICATION) Confirmation No.: 9288
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REQUEST TO COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reviewing the application identified above upon allowance, the undersigned has noted:

The Notice of Allowance shows the following discrepancies:

In the last four lines of page 2 and lines 1-6 of page 3 of the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance provided with Notice of Allowability, several typographical errors have been noted with respect to the language of independent claim 19 and what the examiner has set forth regarding this claim. Please correct these errors as follows:

"The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: claim 19 has been allowed because the available prior art fail fails to teach an optical device having a back facet and a front facet opposite to each other, said device structure including the specific structure limitation limitations of a window region arranged between said modulator output end and said device front face facet, said device is arranged such that the modulated light output from said modulator is propagating essentially in a direction[[,]] that is angle angled with respect to a normal of said device from face facet, said modulator output end is tapered, and said front face facet is angle angled with respect to said back face facet such that said modulated light is output from the device via said front face facet in a direction substantially parallel with a normal of said back facet"

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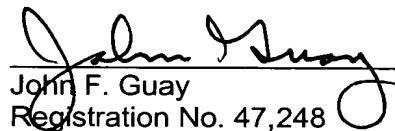
The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is therefore requested to correct this discrepancy and issue a corrected Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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